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# 2099



# The RAVAGE.

AFTER ALL  
YOUR WORK...YOUR  
DEDICATION...WE  
FAILED!

BUT I  
AM NOT LUCKY  
ENOUGH TO FORGET  
FORGIVE.

A PART  
OF ME WILL  
ALWAYS BE  
WITH YOU.

SOMEHOW...I  
THOUGHT IT WOULD  
MEAN MORE.

SHOULDN'T  
HAVE SIGNED  
IT...

NOW  
IT'S MY  
TURN.

© MASHU

FOR  
ARMED! FOR  
MORDED! FOR  
MYSELF!

TO HELP  
THOSE WHO WOULD  
DISTURB US IF THEY  
KNOW OF OUR  
EXISTENCE

THERE  
IS MUCH  
GOOD WE  
MIGHT DO.

WITH  
GREAT POWER  
MUST ALSO  
COST

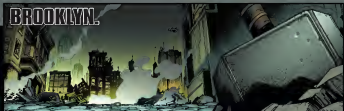
ASSEMBLE!

WHOEVER  
HOLDS—





**BROOKLYN.**







HEY, YOU'RE WELCOME. HAD A NINE-SCORE ROBBERY ATTEMPT IN THE LOWER EAST CORRIDOR. GOT HERE AS FAST AS WE COULD. WHAT IS THIS?

YOU DIDN'T GET THE BRIEF?

NOTHING WORKS OVER HERE. YOU KNOW THAT, JAKE.



JUSTIFY MISSING PERSON--GUY FROM E.C.O. WORKS ON GUN THERAPY--

WHAT THE HELL WAS HE DOING OVER HERE?

PARTNER SAID HE GOT APPROACHED BY A WOMAN. SAID HER SON WAS SUFFERING FROM SKULLFIRE--TELLS HIM HE'S NOT GONNA MAKE IT THROUGH THE NIGHT. SAYS HE'S SCREAMING FOR HOURS--



GUY DECIDES, 'HEY, I CAN CURE THAT WITH ONE INJECTION. CAN'T JUST LET THE KID DIE, RIGHT?'

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME...

WOULD I LIE TO YOU, HECTOR? PACKS SOME CELLULISTS. SNEAKS OVER ON A WASTE TRANSPORT.

SHOCKING IDIOT.



WE FOUND THE MOTHER AND THE BOY ON THE PYRES. AT LEAST WE THINK IT'S THEM. BRANDS ON THE BLOCK DID NOT GO EASY.

AND YET WE THINK THIS HIGH-RISER IS STILL BREATHING?

HE'S PRETTY VALUABLE TO HIS CIRCLE. APPARENTLY, HESSE THEY'RE HOPEING FOR A MIRACLE.



WELL, THINK THEY'RE OUT OF LUCK--



---APPARENTLY  
THE GOD OF  
THUNDER'S NOT IN  
A MESSYFUL  
MOOD TODAY.



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NUEVA YORK.



AMAZING.

SIMPLY AMAZING, MISHU. DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU'VE BROUGHT LIST?

APPRECIATE YOUR ENTHUSIASM, TYLER, BUT I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD GET TOO EXCITED JUST YET.

NONSENSE--

--THE INCREASED STRENGTH, ENHANCED REFLEXES--THOSE ARE IMPRESSIVE ENOUGH.

BUT IT'S THE SENSORY REACTION TO AN INCOMING THREAT THAT'S THE MOST FASCINATING. IMAGINE THE APPLICATIONS--

I CAN IMAGINE PLenty, BUT I SUSPECT I ONLY NEED TO THINK OF ONE--

CAREFUL, MISHU--

--I UNDERSTAND THE RAIDER INITIATIVE MAY APPEAR A BIT... UNSEEMLY FROM THE OUTSIDE, BUT IT IS VITAL TO GUARDING THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WE'VE WORKED SO HARD TO BUILD HERE.

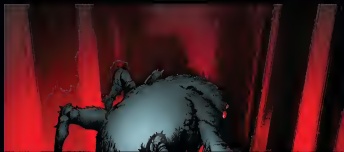
NOT TO MENTION OTHER PEOPLE'S INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.

ESCAPE YOU KNOW FOR A FACT THAT ALGEMAX'S COMPETITORS WOULD DO THE SAME, AND FAR WORSE.

OUR PURSUIT, OUR VALUE, OUR REASON FOR BEING, IS THE PURSUIT OF TRUTH, AND THIS WILL CERTAINLY HELP US FIND IT.

WHAT DID THEY CALL THE TEST SUBJECT AGAIN?

YOU MEAN BACK AT THE FACILITY?



RM. GUTE. WELL, AT ANY RATE, WE ALL  
OWE YOU A GREAT DEBT. I KNOW HOW...  
TRYING TIME IN THE SAVAGE CAN BE...  
BUT IT WAS MORE THAN WORTH  
IT IN THIS INSTANT.

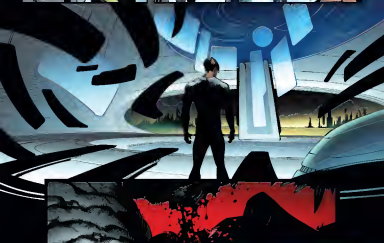
THAT'S WHAT  
I KEEP TRYING TO TELL  
YOU, TYLER--I DON'T THINK  
IT WAS THIS SEQUENCE--  
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS,  
TOO UNSTABLE. WE  
NEED TRIALS

NONSENSE--

--YOU  
LEAVE THAT  
TO ME.

YOU  
WORRY TOO  
MUCH MISUEL. THE  
SUN IS SHINING ON  
YOU. LET YOURSELF  
ENJOY IT. REMEMBER--

--KNOWLEDGE  
IS ITS OWN  
REWARD.



I, M...--I  
NEED YOU  
TO SEARCH A  
TERM FOR  
ME...

"WHAT DO  
YOU SEE?"

"I SEE THE  
WORLD AS  
YOU MADE IT.

"GOLD AND  
CRUEL--

"--FULL  
OF LOST  
SOULS.

"SEARCHING FOR  
SOMETHING THEY  
KNOW HAS BEEN  
TAKEN FROM THEM.

"--AND IN ITS  
PLACE YOU HAVE  
GIVEN THEM A LIE.

"THEY HAVE LOST  
THEIR GUIDING  
LIGHT, THEIR  
BELIEF IN SOMETHING  
GREATER--"

"THIS WORLD IS  
ANGRY--AND ALL THE  
SCIENCE YOU GIFT THEM,  
ALL THIS SUPPOSED  
PROGRESS, NONE  
OF IT HELPS--"



"--THAT THE  
BARBARIANS  
ARE AT THE  
GATE.

"I GROW TIRED OF  
SEEING THIS, THIS  
WANDERING IN THE  
DARK, THIS POINTLESS  
BLOODSHED ...

PLEASE...  
LET ME  
REST.

SOON  
ENOUGH,  
BUT FOR  
NOW--"

"--DOOM  
HAS LURKED  
OF YOU.

SO,  
I ASK  
AGAIN--"









...THEIR MEMORIES, THEIR HISTORY, DID YOU REALLY THINK THEY WOULD NEVER TRY TO GET IT BACK?

THE WORLD WAS ON FIRE. WATCHER, I DID WHAT WAS NEEDED.



ONLY DOOM COULD CARRY SUCH A BURDEN.



"LESSER MEN WHO BELIEVED THEMSELVES GODS HAD NEARLY DESTROYED US. I PURSUED US, AND SET OUR COURSE RIGHT.



"BUT I COULD ONLY DO SO BY WIPING THEIR EXISTENCE-- AND THE MEMORY OF THEM--FROM THE VERY FACE OF THE EARTH.

"A SMALL PRICE TO PAY."

AND YET, EVERY DAY, EVERY HOUR, I FEEL THE OLD WAYS TRYING TO RETURN, LIKE AN INFESTION WHOSE SPREAD CAN ONLY BE SLOWED.

AND SO WE MUST REMAIN VIGILANT, YOU AND I, WATCHER--

...LEST THE --OFT AGE RETURN, SO SHOW ME...



"---WELCOME TO  
THIS ROAD THAT  
NEVER ENDS!"

# TRANSVERSE CITY.





THEY--THEY  
REALLY CAN'T  
FOLLOW  
ME?

NOPE, AND  
THEY DID SEEM  
PRETTY UPSET  
ABOUT IT, AND  
WE ASKING  
WHY?

HE STOLE MY WORK! I WORKED  
ON THAT PLAY FOR FOUR YEARS,  
THEN MY PARTNER--HE JUST  
TOOK ALL THE CREDIT.  
HIS SCORE WENT UP  
SIX POINTS!

I-- I DIDN'T MEAN TO  
HURT HIM, I JUST-- I JUST  
WANTED TO TALK, GET HIM  
TO ADMIT IT. I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT HAPPENED  
TO ME.

I BET, WELL,  
LUCKY FOR YOU,  
THE BENEVOLENT  
BUILDERS AND  
MAINTAINERS OF  
THESE ROADS DO  
NOT RECOGNIZE AND  
ARE NO LONGER  
BOUND BY THE LAWS  
OF THE UNITED  
STATES.

WHATEVER  
MESS YOU'RE IN,  
YOU CAN COAST  
HERE AS LONG AS  
NEED BE-- ASSUMING  
YOU'VE GOT  
SOMETHING TO PAY  
THE TOLLS?

YEAH--  
TOOK ME  
A WHILE TO  
GET IT, BUT  
I FOUND  
SOME--

--OLD--  
WORLD DEBT,  
ON A CARD.  
THIS THING  
ACTUALLY  
WORKS?

HERE  
IT DOES.  
LONG AS YOU  
KEEP MOVING.  
YOU'LL BE FINE.  
BUT LOOKING  
AT THAT  
EXHAUST--

--THAT'S  
LOOKING  
LIKE AN  
ISSUE.

I GOT A  
GAL, SHE CAN  
FIX THAT RIGHT  
UP FOR  
YOU.

REALLY?

SURE, I  
MEAN, IT'LL  
COST  
YOU--







"OR LOOK CLOSER  
TO NUEVA YORK.  
THE OUTSKIRTS...

"...WHERE OTHER  
DEVILS HIDE."

"RAIDERS. WHY SHOULD  
I CONCERN MYSELF  
WITH MERCENARIES? AH,  
WAIT, I SEE NOW--"



"SCUSE  
ME!"

"AND SO  
I TOLD HIM,  
"YOU WANTED THE  
CONTRACT SIGNED  
YOU DIDN'T SAY  
NOTHING ABOUT  
HIS HEAD."

"YOU  
DID NOT."

"SCUSE  
ME.  
SCUSE  
ME?"

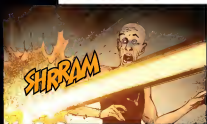
"THE LITTLE  
LOST ONE."

"HI, I'M  
HEREB.  
HAVE YOU  
SEEN MY  
MOTHER'S  
FRIENDS?"













--WE  
BOTH KNOW  
HE WILL NEVER  
SUCCEED.



SO THIS IS ALL YOU  
HAVE FOR ME, THEN?  
POOLS OF BLOOD  
AND BOXED  
MACHINES?



I HAVE BEEN  
TOO WARY. THE  
WORK IS DONE.  
I SHOULD ALLOW  
MYSELF SOME  
SOLACE.

PERHAPS, ON  
THE OTHER HAND  
YOU ASKED ME WHAT  
I SAW. BUT THERE IS  
SOMETHING ELSE--  
SOMETHING  
I HEAR--



--AND I KNOW  
YOU CAN HEAR  
IT, AS WELL.

METAL ON METAL--  
A FORCE AND  
A FIRE.



"SOMEWHERE,  
A WAR IS BEING  
DECLARED..."

"AND WITH  
IT--"

"...COMES  
DOOM."

ANOTHER  
IMPOSTOR. I  
WILL SEND THE  
KINGPIN.

A POSSIBILITY,  
OR COULD IT BE  
YOUR PAST HAS FINALLY  
CAUGHT UP TO YOUR  
PRESENT? AND IF IT HAS,  
WILL YOU AT LEAST  
ADMIT THE TRUTH  
TO HIM?

THAT ALL  
THIS ISN'T SOME  
NONSENSE SACRIFICE YOU  
HAVE MADE, VICTOR.  
THAT ALL THIS PAIN,  
ALL THIS DECEIT--

--IT BEGINS  
WITH YOU AND  
YOUR FOOLISH  
PRIDE. THIS IS  
ALL YOUR  
FAULT--

AAAAARRRRGGHHH!

YOU WOULD  
BE WISE TO  
REMEMBER THE  
LIMITS OF MY  
MERCY, LATU.

YOU ARE  
KEPT HERE,  
AND KEPT ALIVE  
BECAUSE I  
NEED YOUR  
EYES--

--YOUR  
TONGUE,  
HOWEVER,  
IS A DIFFERENT  
STORY.

YOU'RE  
TOO LATE,  
VICTOR. NO  
MATTER HOW  
HARD YOU TRY,  
YOU CANNOT  
SNUFF OUT  
MAN'S VERY  
NATURE.

HE  
WILL NOT  
BEND OR  
KNEEL--

"--NOT TO  
GOD OR  
MAN, HIS  
FUTURE--

"HE WILL BE  
HIS OWN."



**CONAN  
2099**



**GHOST  
RIDER  
2099**



**PUNISHER  
2099**



**FANTASTIC  
FOUR  
2099**



**SPIDER-  
MAN  
2099**

**AND MORE!**

## "SO, EIGHTY YEARS AGO WAS 1939, RIGHT?"

spoke writer extraordinaire Matthew Rosenberg during one of our Marvel Comics Creative Summits. He went on, "But you realize that eighty years from now is 2099, right?" As a group we sort of drove past the comment. But the elegance of that fact stuck with Nick Spencer and a few weeks later we were talking about a new plan he had for AMAZING SPIDER-MAN and, well, the future.

Ever since Marvel's possible future was introduced by Stan Lee, Paul Ryan, Peter David, Rick Leonardi, Pat Mills, Tony Skinner, Tom Morgan, John Francis Moore, Pat Broderick and Joey Cavalieri it resonated with Marvel Fans. We've revisited 2099 a bunch of times since its inception in 1992, but for this one, Nick wanted to do it differently.

The whole approach was to try and reimagine the future of the Marvel U differently than that epic list of creators did back in 1992 but with similar methodology. Nick wanted to look at how futurism had changed since the '90s and give a more 2019 look at it. He wanted to avoid the common traps of leaning super hard on the descendants of the current Marvel U heroes and follow the lead of the SPIDER-MAN 2099 team with Miguel D'Hara rather than, say, Peter Parker the XIII.

So we put together an incredible group of current creators to lay out the new future for the Marvel Universe. Nick Spencer and the incredible Viktor Bogdanovik (in his first Marvel book!) and Marte Gracia led the way with the Alpha comic you just read and Nick is closing out the story with Gerardo Sandoval and Harry Hollowell on the Omega. Nick is also writing the SPIDER-MAN 2099 one-shot with Zé Carlos and Brian Reber on the art. But that's far from all. We've got Chip Zdarsky, Marco Castiello and Chris Sotomayor on OOM 2099! We've got Gerry Duggan, Rogê Antônio and Erick Ardinega on CONAN 2099! YOU HEARD THAT RIGHT, CONAN IS IN THIS 2099!! Karla Pacheco, Steven Cummings and Chris Sotomayor bring you a new FANTASTIC FOUR 2099! Lonnie Nadler, Zac Thompson, Matt Horak and Rachelle Rosenberg are updating PUNISHER 2099! Jody Houser, Francesco Mobili, Geraldo Borges and Rachelle Rosenberg bring an all-new look at VENOM 2099! And last but not least, Ed Brisson, Damian Couceiro and Dono Sánchez-Almaraz are revolutionizing GHOST RIDER 2099!

You'll notice that Matthew Rosenberg was not listed there, but that's just because he was too busy reimagining ANNIHILATION (which is the subject of A VERY DIFFERENT page and I've talked too much already) to join into our fun. We hope you enjoy this new look at the future as much as we enjoyed making it.

Nick Lowe  
Co-Editor







THE FIGHT FOR THE FUTURE

# 2099 CHECKLIST

## NOVEMBER

- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #33
- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #34
- 2099 ALPHA #1
- FANTASTIC FOUR 2099 #1
- CONAN 2099 #1
- THE PUNISHER 2099 #1

## DECEMBER

- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #35
- GHOST RIDER 2099 #1
- VENOM 2099 #1
- DOOM 2099 #1
- SPIDER-MAN 2099 #1
- 2099 DMEGA #1
- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #36